

JASPER COURIER.



JASPER:

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THE FOURTH.—Every body seemed intent on celebrating the glorious 4th this year, and while there was in this vicinity no effort at grand display, or huge meetings, there were patriotic gatherings and jubilation at many places, to which the people resorted. The day was a fine one, so that all could enjoy it. At Jasper there was no speaking for the public ear, but from the way many young couples leaned towards each other in the many dance, at Enthalen's, we judge there was plenty of speaking of the old-fashioned love. The grove was well filled, and "joy was unconfined." The ice-cream, beer, girls and balloon ascension were all successes.

At Huntington a very large crowd assembled at the fair grounds, and a part of them listened to an address in the morning by Elder D. T. Maris, and in the evening one from Mr. A. M. Sweeney. Both were said to be excellent, and pleased all who listened, though in fact a large portion of the crowd were of inspecting the race horses, and speculating on the result, and fixing up the babies for the baby show, and making out lists of partners for the dance which the speeches interrupted.

At Ferdinand the Lion Garden had a good crowd in it, who seemed determined to enjoy themselves, despite the fact that three funerals were being conducted at the church at the same time, and they claim to have succeeded admirably.

At Dubois there was a large crowd, good music, and a jolly time. The speakers advertised did not put in an appearance, but their place was filled by W. F. Simmons, Esq., of Hillham, whose eloquence in portraying the deeds of our heroic forefathers, and the grandeur of the Government they created, stirred the hearts of the people with patriotism, and all enjoyed themselves, hoping that Dr. Coble may get up another celebration next year.

At Scammonville the Grand Army boys, or rather old men, now, celebrated in grand style, and all had a good time, as they always do there.

The above comprised all the celebrations in Dubois county, from which we have heard. Many citizens, and three or four Sunday Schools from this county attended the celebration at French Lick, where a very large crowd had gathered. There were eight Sunday Schools present, competing for a banner to be presented to the school singing Sunday-School songs best, and the Hickory Grove school brought the prize home with them, after a big musical contest, in which many of the sweet girls and stalwart boys nearly split their throats. The music is said to have been excellent, by several schools, and the judges had a rather difficult task to decide.

Some of our citizens went to Evansville and enjoyed rides on the "dummy" railroad, or visited Garvin Grove, to laugh at a "dummy" man, advertised to jump with a parachute from 1000 feet height, being tied to a balloon, and ascending out of sight. Evansville is great on "dummies," and the 4th is a great time for jokes, now-a-days, but the 4th of July, 1776, was not very prolific of light affairs.

Just Complaint.
The character of many of President Harrison's appointments, being common thieves, seducers of women's virtue, public defrauders, gamblers, and persons under indictment for various violations of law, is so notorious as to have aroused the indignation of many of his warmest supporters, and drawn upon him the criticism of the religious press of the entire country. But it won't do any good. An administration elected by Dudley's "blocks of five" methods, cannot afford to antagonize the bad elements that sold out. They possess too much dynamite. The following criticism from the "Cumberland Presbyterian," the national organ of that large denomination, is only one of many utterances of the religious press, of all denominations. But most of them supported him last November, as against a man who had shown his abhorrence of all forms of race. It only demonstrates that "when the wicked rule, the people mourn."

"The Cumberland Presbyterian does not fear to say that some of President Harrison's appointments to office in Tennessee are a disgrace to him, to his party, and the country over which he presides as Chief Magistrate. Why street loafers and political dead-beats should be appointed to important offices while good and true men are to be found, is a mystery to every body who is not a professional politician. At least two men have been given high positions in this State who are not worthy to represent any body in any capacity. The cases of temperance and the cases of righteousness are both ignored when whiskey-topers and common loafers are elevated to office in spite of the protests of respectable people."

The coroner's jury returned a verdict in the Johnston disaster which The People of the United States will approve. "We hold," it says, "that the owners of the (South Fork) dam are responsible for the fearful loss of life and property resulting from the breaking of the dam."

This verdict will undoubtedly cause an immense amount of litigation, and it would be small retribution if the damages in money secured against the wealthy stockholders should impoverish them.—Evansville Courier.

THE INDIANA GEOGRAPHY.

What Prof. Parr of DePauw University Says of It.

In response to the claim that the textbooks offered by the Indiana school-book company are old and obsolete, the following testimony to the merits of the geographies, given a few months ago by Prof. S. S. Parr of DePauw university, is submitted:

Mr. D. D. Merrill has kindly sent me a copy of Nile's Advanced Geography, for examination and criticism. It has been examined with great care, by going into details of statements, pictures and maps.

I have no hesitancy in saying that Nile's Advanced Geography is superior to anything of the kind yet published in this country, in point of completeness of statement, seizing of salient points and general grouping of facts. The matter is fresh and attractive, and possesses that indispensable quality of both teaching and the text-book—interest. The treatment of surface features, as bearing on climate, and of the air and climate itself as conditions affecting the life of continents and countries is fuller and more organic than in any other book I know of. I would especially commend the plan followed of making geography an exposition of the life of man on the globe—a study of "Earth and Man."

This is one of the few books yet published that regards the earth as an organism fitted by design to be the home of the human race, and man as fitted by his nature to be the earth's inhabitant. Every teacher must hail with delight a book which proposes to make an organized and articulated subject out of what has too often been a chaos of unassorted and unassimilated facts.

Allow me to congratulate you on the thoughtwork, and the publisher and the printer, on the excellent mechanical get-up. Myself and fellow-teachers of the Normal school have decided that it is one of the best jobs of work we have seen, and is decidedly better than anything our state has yet turned out, of the book line. Wishing you and the book unbounded prosperity. S. S. Parr.

Dean of Normal School, DePauw University.

Greencastle, Ind., Feb. 29, 1898.

The Louisville Evening Times publishes a list of pardons made by Governor, covering a half column, concerning which the Times says:

"Never within the memory of man has the Governor pardoned so many in Indiana as in the hands of Governor Hovey, and The People of Indiana are wondering whether all the costly machinery of their courts of justice is for naught. During the few short months of the present Administration of the Hovey State there have been ten criminals pardoned from the prison north at Michigan City, and eighteen from the prison south at Jeffersonville, and it looks as if a wholesale jail delivery was intended. It appears to be as easy to procure a pardon as to commit a crime, and The People are asking themselves whether, after all, the Crawford county jail is not the only way of meeting the proper chastisement to criminals. The present feeling of the Indianaians will probably lead them to ask the next Legislature for a Board of Pardons, to take the autocratic and irresponsible power of releasing convicts from the hands of the Governor."

What else is to be expected from a Governor whose entire career has been characterized by open defiance of the laws of the State?

The Evansville city council on Monday night unanimously appropriated \$250 to buy provisions to furnish to the starving victims of monopoly in Clay county. It is a great disgrace to Indiana that her laws should have permitted monopolies, or soulless corporations, to call together with fair promises of labor, thousands of men, women and children, and then, when it forces them into a comparatively helpless condition, try to starve them to death, and the Governor have to issue a proclamation soliciting charity to keep strong and willing laborers from starving, because, forsooth, the monopolies must needs "raise a millionaires" every year! With wheat at 65 cts a bushel, 5,290 men, women and children are pinched with hunger in one of the richest counties of Indiana, while the owner's of the mines in which they worked are revelling in luxury in Chicago! Couldn't citizens of Dubois county send a number of barrels of flour to them? The railroad will carry it free.

The State Grange of Illinois offers \$10,000 to be paid to any one who will invent a machine or device to attach to reapers that will bind wheat and oats with straw. The said device may work and twist its straw direct from the reaper, or it may be a separate machine that will twist the straw and wind on large spools, that may be reeled on smaller spools by the farmer and set in place in the reaper when wanted. Good money to be paid as soon as the device is proved to be a success.

A Kid Diplomatist.
Exchange: Thomas Sherman, of Washington City, a young clerk and a pet of Mr. Blaine, came in for the Liverpool consulship, one of the fattest foreign appointments, worth in the neighborhood of \$25,000 per annum. The gray-haired Republican in doubtful States, who have fought the battles of the party for a quarter of a century, feel sick and sore when such plumes fall into the mouths of babes and sucklings.

Tells the Whole Story.
H. Y. Times.

"Revision of the tariff" may be made by the republicans, but not reduction. That is practically impossible. Those who privilege the party is asked to restrict are the very ones whose money has bought the government for the party. That tells the whole story. Justice will finally be done, but upon, not by, the republicans.

Cold, cough, croup is what philosophers term a logical sequence. One is very liable to follow the other; but by curing the cold with a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the cough will be stopped and the croup not needed—just as present.

THE SCHOOL BOOK CONTRACT.

Awarded to The Indianapolis School Book Company.

The State Board of Education on Wednesday, awarded the contract for furnishing books to the public schools throughout the State to the Indiana School Book Company, composed of capitalists in Indianapolis, Ft. Wayne and Evansville, on all books except copy books and spellers. The contract was drawn and signed and bond given to furnish the books according to the standard of samples presented. It is proposed to furnish the books at once, and the schools of the State will all be supplied before the fall term begins.

The contract for copy books was awarded to the Bowen Merrill Company, of Indianapolis.

The township trustees should report immediately to the County Superintendent the number of books which will be required in their townships, so that the necessary requisition can be made out by him. We are assured these books are greatly superior to the ones now in use, and they are also much cheaper, only costing from one-third to one-half as much. Prompt action by the Trustees, as the law requires, will get them into all the schools in Dubois county the coming term. The School Book Trust is smashed!

In response to a request from Governor Larabee and Adjutant-General Alexander, the Secretary of War and Major-General Schofield have given orders that a detachment of United States regulars shall encamp with each of the six regiments of the Iowa National Guard next month.

The youngsters at Corndon caught the mob law contagion, arising from the lynching of Deavin and Tennyson, and a lad named Caughlin, accused of stealing a knife from a comrade, was enticed into the woods and would have been lynched by his companions but for the accidental presence of a man, who stopped proceedings.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Man, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Sayin' Nothin's Complains.

Farmer Bell did not believe in mental or moral sugar-plums in his own family circle. He was quite willing to commend friend or acquaintance, but he had a theory that his own family would be best improved by a Spartan discipline. The children must learn to do their duty without praise, and as for his wife, she had toiled for fifteen years without once being told that she was a satisfactory housekeeper.

One night the two came home from a tea party at a neighbor's house, and Mr. Bell, with the courage of the meek, said: "Ezra, seems to me I heard you praise 'em the mottoes the Smith girls worked?"

"Yes, I did," said Mr. Bell. "Easiest pretty they were for such nonsense."

"Your own girls have made some just like 'em. You'd better praise them. It'll tickle them to death. And didn't I hear you say that squash pie for supper was powerful nice?"

"Well, Miranda, 'twas a good pie."

"Was it a mite better 'mine, Ezra?"

"Well, no, I can't say as 'twas."

"When have you ever said one word to praise a pie or cake I've set before you?"

"Maybe I ain't praised ye much, Miranda, but then I ain't complained."

"Yes, you have," said Miranda. "Yes, you have! Sayin' nothin's complainin' sometimes. It's just like pushin' a heavy load up hill, besides what ye have agreed to carry, to go along day after day as 'not hear a word o' praise."

Ezra began to think and, although he by no means changed his spots entirely, he did from that time try to act on the theory that "women folks" are fond of commendation.

Hillham Happenings.

Weather warm and getting warmer. Abner Russell, the medicine man, is in town this week.

Jobiah A. Fowell went to Shoals Tuesday to look up a permanent place to take shadows; he took shadows for Wm. Niles in May, and took judgement for the work Tuesday, before his Hon., E. Bridges, for \$1.75.

Our folks all took in the fourth at French Lick; our Sabbath School choir left town the fourth in a beautiful wagon, beautifully decorated with flags, banners and beautiful girls. The Simmons Creek choir passed through town, the teacher and school all walking, no banner, no flag, no pretty girls, and no wagon, but Jim called his folks together, and in making the verdict the judges forgot our wagon, flags and all, and gave to squinty Jim and Stuttering Abraham, the beautiful banner, and to say our school is displaced, is putting it very mild. But Jim Cox says he will lay them in the shade next fourth. So mote it be, James, but don't be too sure.

Old Uncle Samuel Jacobs died last Saturday. He was only sick a short time. Old age is supposed to be the cause of his death. Uncle Sam was a good christian and a good neighbor, and his influence will be missed in this community. The family have our sympathy.

The fourth brought pleasure to some, but trouble to Franklin and Pete. While Frank was in Knoxville, Pete drove Frank's cow off, and next day Frank replied her; this set the ball rolling and it will roll up cost to some one. This evening, at Squire Bridges', the Supervisor says he is on the safe side; that if he loses the Township will have to pay his cost and attorney's fee. But if you lose this suit, Peter, it will not amount to much, or at least it will be small, in comparison with that drunk on the fourth, that caused that firing on the fourth. Take up a few more cows, and take a few more drinks, and you will get there by and by, Peter.

Zippy Cook.

Short Wars.

Philadelphia Ledger: In the next war armies will have to be employed chiefly in keeping out of the range of each other's guns, or they will be annihilated in addition to the repeating rifles, Gatling guns, dynamite guns and the like, the Government has been experimenting with a sixpounder that fires nineteen times a minute, or sixty times in four minutes and twenty seconds. There will be no charges like that of Pickett's men at Gettysburg against such weapons.

Haysville Hurricanes.

Aunt Julia White, of Mt. Carmel, is up visiting friends and relatives. George Kieffer, of Logansport, was over last Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents at Haysville.

Nice weather and farmers are busy stacking wheat.

John Seitz says, "The Silver mine is all right and we are going to start the ball and keep it rolling." That's right, John, I glory in your spirit, but I'm afraid your judgment is bad.

Court News.—A trial was held before Ex. J. Abel last Saturday to settle some Columbia Tp. troubles, in which Nelson Harris (plaintiff) of said Tp. was beaten by the defendant, Benjamin Humboldt. Harris Tp. is peaceable if Columbia doesn't disturb her.

If you have balky horses just send them to Alex. Abel. If he doesn't make them pull, give it up as a bad job. Dr. Cole says, he has "a nice driving pony as anybody since Alex. took the starch out of her."

The farmer's association met last Friday night to organize a lodge at Haysville. After a short talk by the organizer, (I did not learn his name) about six of the good brethren boldly walked to the front and signed their autographs. They met next Friday night to ride the goat. Well, I believe John Himesel can ride it, but I am afraid Uncle Tommy Hope will get backed; he is too old to attempt such a hazardous feat as trying to ride one of Burdock's goats. I will give the acts and scenes in the next paper.

An Accident.—Mr. Much is the victim of a ghastly wound, caused by a cradle catching on a stump jerking him forward, causing him to step right into it, cutting his leg to the bone. He is improving at last reports.

Oh! yes, I liked to forget it. Dr. Nordeck is blessed with a bouncing little girl. He said "he prayed to the Almighty for a boy, but it had no effect."

THE STY.

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March 22, 1899—St. N. Y.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Dubois county, Indiana, up to August 2d, 1899, for the construction of a wooden bridge across Flat creek, in Madison township, near Ben Morgan's farm. Plans and specifications can be seen at Auditor's office in Jasper, Dubois county, Ind. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners.
JOHN GRANELFAPACHER,
Auditor Dubois Co.

July 19th, 1899—St.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Dubois county, Indiana, up to August 3d, 1899, for the construction of a wooden bridge across Flat creek, in Madison township, near Ben Morgan's farm. Plans and specifications can be seen at Auditor's office in Jasper, Dubois county, Ind. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners.
JOHN GRANELFAPACHER,
Auditor Dubois Co.

July 12th, 1899—St.

COURT NOTICE.

(Civil Cases, No. 104.)
STATE OF INDIANA, }
DUBOIS COUNTY, } SS:
Dubois Circuit Court, September Term, 1899.
George A. Sibone,
vs.
Theresa Kanisberg.

In pursuance to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to the above named defendant, who as appears by affidavit filed, is a non-resident of the State of Indiana, that the plaintiff has filed his complaint and commenced his action against her on note, and to enforce a lien on real estate situate in said county, and that said action will stand for issue and trial at the next term of said Dubois Circuit Court, commencing on the first Monday of September, 1899.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 10th day of July, 1899.

JOHN GRANELFAPACHER, Clerk
Dubois Circuit Court.

BENNO BRUNTER, Atty for Plf.
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April 24, 1899—St.

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July 12th, 1899—St.

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May 10, 1899—St. JASPER, IND.

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Nov. 20, 1899—St.

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